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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Monday, 25 November 1991

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-sixth session

10 a.m. 53rd PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

1. Zone of peace and cooperation of the South Atlantic [32]:

   (a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/46/410 and Add.1 and 2);

   (b) Draft resolution (A/46/L.24).

2. Notification by the Secretary-General under Article 12, paragraph 2, of the Charter of the United Nations: note by the Secretary-General (A/46/479) [7].

3. Question of Palestine [33]:

   (a) Report of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People (A/46/35);

   (b) Report of the Secretary-General (A/46/623-S/23204 and Corr.1).

3 p.m. 54th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

Question of Palestine [33]:

(a) Report of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People (A/46/35);

(b) Report of the Secretary-General (A/46/623-S/23204 and Corr.1).

Informal consultations

3.30 p.m.-6 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 5

Open-ended ad hoc group for informal consultations on agenda item 137 (Restructuring and revitalization of the United Nations in the economic, social and related fields) (A/46/578), convened by the President of the General Assembly

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

3 p.m.-6 p.m. 41st meeting Conference Room 4

General debate, consideration of and action on draft resolution(s) on international security agenda items 67 and 68

Agenda items A/46/98-S/22297, 202-S/22647 and Corr.1, 329-S/22855, 493 and 523 and Corr.1 and 660-S/23226; [68] A/46/78-S/22198, 119-S/22369, 125-S/22417, 126-S/22418, 128-S/22429, 140-S/22501, 151-S/22504, 153-S/22506, 162-S/22556, 165-S/22571, 174-S/22605, 176-S/22607, 178-S/22612, 190-S/22645, 202-S/22647 and Corr.1, 273, 292-S/22769, 294, 300-S/22782, 304-S/22706, 313-S/22816, 322, 323-S/22836, 329-S/22855, 379, 384, 388, 406, 408, 416, 426, 427, 436, 453, 470, 472, 484, 486-S/23055, 487, 513-S/23099, 514-S/23100, 531-S/23117, 533, 547-S/23124, 548-S/23125, 559-S/23136, 575, 582, 587, 621-S/23201, A/C.1/46/2, 7, 11, 13, 14, 17, 19, 20

SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m. 27th meeting Conference Room 2

1. Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian people and other Arabs of the Occupied Territories [73] (A/SPC/46/L.23, L.24, L.25, L.26, L.27, L.28 and L.29; A/46/65, A/46/282, A/46/522)

Reports of the Secretary-General (A/46/440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445 and 521)

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

3 p.m.-6 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 6

Informal consultations on draft proposals A/C.2/46/L.13 (programme budget implications: A/C.2/46/L.19) and A/C.2/46/L.15 (programme budget implications: A/C.2/46/L.28) (item 89); and A/C.2/46/L.32 (item 77 (d))

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

3.30 p.m.-6.30 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 7

Informal consultations on draft proposals A/C.2/46/L.43 (item 91), L.44, L.45, L.48/Rev.1 (item 84 (b)), L.49 (item 85), L.50, L.51 (item 77 (c)), L.52, L.53, L.55, L.56 (item 77 (a))

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m. 49th meeting Conference Room 1

1. Human rights questions [98]

(A/46/67, A/46/70, A/46/71*-E/1991/9*, A/46/72, A/46/81, A/46/83, A/46/85, A/46/95, A/46/96, A/46/99, A/46/117, A/46/121, A/46/135, A/46/166-E/1991/71, A/46/183, A/46/184-E/1991/81, A/46/205*, A/46/210, A/46/226, A/46/260, A/46/270, A/46/273, A/46/290, A/46/292-S/22769, A/46/294, A/46/304-S/22796, A/46/312, A/46/322, A/46/331, A/46/332, A/46/351, A/46/367, A/46/402, A/46/424, A/46/467, A/46/485, A/46/486-S/23055, A/46/493, A/46/526, A/46/582, A/46/587*, A/46/598-S/23166; A/C.3/46/L.25)

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms (A/46/3 (Chap. VI, Sect. C), A/46/24, A/46/473, A/46/542, A/46/543, A/46/603, A/46/609 et Add.1-, A/46/616 and Corr.1, A/46/420, A/46/421, A/46/422, A/46/504; A/C.3/46/L.2, A/C.3/46/L.3)

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives (A/46/3 (Chap. VI, Sect. C), A/46/401, A/46/446, A/46/529, A/46/544, A/46/606, A/46/647)

Continuation of general discussion

2. Elimination of racism and racial discrimination [92]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/46/L.9/Rev.1

3. Human rights questions [98]

(a) Implementation of human rights instruments

Introduction of draft resolutions A/C.3/46/L.40, A/C.3/46/L.41, A/C.3/46/L.42

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms

Introduction of draft resolutions A/C.3/46/L.3/Rev.1; A/C.3/46/L.26 (Reissued) (programme budget implications thereto in A/C.3/46/L.35); A/C.3/46/L.34; A/C.3/46/L.36; A/C.3/46/L.38; A/C.3/46/L.39

3 p.m.- 6 p.m. 50th meeting Conference Room 1

Human rights questions [98]

(A/46/67, A/46/70, A/46/71*-E/1991/9*, A/46/72, A/46/ 81, A/46/83, A/46/85, A/46/95, A/46/96, A/46/99, A/46/117, A/46/121, A/46/135, A/46/166-E/1991/71, A/46/183, A/46/184-E/1991/81, A/46/205*, A/46/210, A/46/226, A/46/260, A/46/270, A/46/273, A/46/290, A/46/292-S/22769, A/46/294, A/46/304-S/22796, A/46/312, A/46/322, A/46/331, A/46/332, A/46/351, A/46/367, A/46/402, A/46/424, A/46/467, A/46/485, A/46/486-S/23055, A/46/493, A/46/526, A/46/582, A/46/587*, A/46/598-S/23166; A/C.3/46/L.25)

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms (A/46/3 (Chap. VI, Sect. C), A/46/24, A/46/473, A/46/542, A/46/543, A/46/603, A/46/609 et Add.1-, A/46/616 and Corr.1, A/46/420, A/46/421, A/46/422, A/46/504; A/C.3/46/L.2, A/C.3/46/L.3)

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives (A/46/3 (Chap. VI, Sect. C), A/46/401, A/46/446, A/46/529, A/46/544, A/46/606, A/46/647)

Continuation of general discussion

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.- 1 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 115 (Personnel questions)

FIFTH COMMITTEE

3 p.m.- 6 p.m. 41st meeting Conference Room 2

1. Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations [114]

A/46/11 and Add.1 and Add.2/Rev.1

2. United Nations common system [116]

A/46/30, A/46/275, A/C.5/46/28 and A/C.5/46/35; A/C.5/46/31 and A/C.5/46/45 (also agenda item 117); A/C.5/46/33 (also agenda items 107 and 117)

United Nations pension system [117]

A/46/9, A/46/614 and A/C.5/46/15; A/C.5/46/31 and A/C.5/46/45 (also agenda item 116); A/C.5/46/33 (also agenda items 107 and 116)

3. Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993 [107]
Programme planning [108]

A/46/3 and Add.1, A/46/6/Rev.1, A/46/7 and A/46/16 and Add.1

First reading of individual sections of the budget: expenditure sections 2, 6 and 27

Revised estimates under section 6

A/C.5/46/39

Revised estimates under section 27, Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia

A/C.5/46/18 and A/46/7/Add.2

4. Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993 [107]

Translation and interpretation services in the Economic Commission for Africa

A/C.5/46/19 and A/46/7/Add.1

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

6.30 p.m.- 9.30 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 107 (Proposed programme budget)

SIXTH COMMITTEE

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	43rd meeting	Conference Room 3

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its forty-third session [128] (A/C.6/46/L.16)

Jurisdictional immunities of States and their property (A/C.6/46/L.15)

Consideration of the draft articles on the status of the Diplomatic courier and the diplomatic bag not accompanied by diplomatic courier and of the draft optional protocols thereto [130] (A/C.6/46/L.14)

United Nations Decade of International Law [127] (A/C.6/46/L.12)

Exploitation of the environment as a weapon in times of armed conflict and the taking of practical measures to prevent such exploitation [140] (A/C.6/46/L.13)

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COMMITTEE ON RELATIONS WITH THE HOST COUNTRY

10.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	154th meeting	Conference Room 8

Consideration of the draft Addendum to the Report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country (A/AC.154/1991/CRP.1/Add.1)

COMMITTEE OF TRUSTEES OF THE UNITED NATIONS TRUST FUND FOR SOUTH AFRICA

4 p.m.- 6 p.m.	Informal meeting (closed)	Conference Room 8

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
4 p.m.- 7 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

INTERGOVERNMENTAL GROUP TO MONITOR THE SUPPLY AND SHIPPING OF OIL AND PETROLEUM PRODUCTS TO SOUTH AFRICA

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Room S-3560F

OTHER MEETINGS

GROUP OF 27 OF THE GROUP OF 77
(on agenda items 78 and 82 and other issues before the Second Committee)

10.30 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7

GROUP OF 77
(on agenda items 78 and 82 and other issues before the Second Committee)

Morning*- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7

* Following the meeting of the Group of 27 of the Group of 77.

MEETING OF THE NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES
(at the ambassadorial level)

Address by the Honourable Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Zambia, H.E. Mr. V.J. Mwaanga

4 p.m.	closed meeting*	Trusteeship Council Chamber

* Open to countries guests of the Movement.

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

INFORMAL CONSULTATIONS ON THE DRAFT RESOLUTION ON AGENDA ITEM 36 (LAW OF THE SEA)

11.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Tuesday, 26 November 1991

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-sixth session

10 a.m. — 55th PLENARY MEETING — General Assembly Hall

1. Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization of African Unity [30]:
   (a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/46/468 and Add.1 and 2);
   (b) Draft resolution (A/46/L.19/Rev.1).
2. The situation in the Middle East: reports of the Secretary-General (A/46/586, A/46/623-S/23204 and Corr.1, A/46/652-S/23225) [35].

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	42nd meeting	Conference Room 4
3 p.m.	43rd meeting	Conference Room 4

SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE

3 p.m.	29th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

SECOND COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	51st meeting	Conference Room 2

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8
Morning*	closed meeting	Conference Room 6
3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

* Following the adjournment of the 51st meeting of the Second Committee.

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7
6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	51st meeting	Conference Room 1
3 p.m.	52nd meeting	Conference Room 1

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

FIFTH COMMITTEE

3 p.m.	42nd meeting	Conference Room 2

SIXTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	43rd meeting	Conference Room 3
3 p.m.	44th meeting	Conference Room 3

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

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The open-ended ad hoc group for informal consultations on agenda item 143 (Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian emergency assistance of the United Nations) will meet again on Wednesday, 27 November 1991, at 10.30 a.m. in Conference Room 6.

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The 182nd meeting of the COMMITTEE ON THE EXERCISE OF THE INALIENABLE RIGHTS OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE will be held on Wednesday, 27 November 1991 at 10.30 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

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International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People

The COMMITTEE ON THE EXERCISE OF THE INALIENABLE RIGHTS OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE will hold a solemn meeting from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Friday, 29 November 1990, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber, to commemorate the International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People, in accordance with the provisions of General Assembly resolution 32/40B of 2 December 1977.

All Member States, United Nations bodies and agencies, and observers are invited to attend.

Screening of films

In commemoration of the International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People, the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People has arranged the screening of a series of films from Friday, 29 November to Thursday, 5 December 1991 in the Dag Hammarskjöld Auditorium, at 1 p.m.

Exibition

At the request of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People, in commemoration of the International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People, the Office of the Permanent Observer for Palestine to the United Nations has prepared an exibition to be displayed in the Public Lobby of the General Assembly Building from Friday, 29 November to Thursday, 5 December 1991.

The formal opening of the exibition is scheduled from 2.45 p.m. on Friday, 29 November 1991 in the Public Lobby of the General Assembly Building.

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The fourth session of the INTERGOVERNMENTAL NEGOTIATING COMMITTEE FOR A FRAMEWORK CONVENTION ON CLIMATE CHANGE will be held at United Nations Office at Geneva from 9 to 20 December 1991. The session will open on Monday, 9 December 1991, at 10.30 a.m. in Conference Room XIX. The provisional agenda for the session is contained in document A/AC.237/13*.

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* To be issued.

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SECURITY COUNCIL

The 57th (closed) meeting of the SECURITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED BY RESOLUTION 661 (1990) CONCERNING THE SITUATION BETWEEN IRAQ AND KUWAIT will be held on Tuesday, 26 November 1991, at 11 a.m. in Conference Room 7.

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OTHER MEETINGS

There will be a closed meeting of the GROUP OF 77 OF THE WHOLE *(on agenda item 143)* on Tuesday, 26 November 1991 at 3 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

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Special briefing

On Tuesday, 26 November 1991, there will be a closed, informal briefing for interested delegations on the activities of the Special Commission established under the terms of Security Council Resolution 687 (1991) to destroy, remove or render harmless the weapons of mass destruction of Iraq. The briefing, by the Executive Chairman of the Special Commission, Mr. Rolf Ekéus, will take place in Conference Room 5, from 3.30 p.m. to 5 p.m.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Friday, 22 November 1991

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-sixth session

52nd plenary meeting

Question of Palestine [33]

(a) *Report of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People (A/46/35)*

(b) *Report of the Secretary-General (A/46/623-S/23204 and Corr.1)*

The General Assembly continued its consideration of the item.

The representatives of India, Yemen, Qatar, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Israel, the Philippines, China, the Netherlands (on behalf of the States members of the European Community), Pakistan, Japan, Ukraine, Morocco and Bahrain made statements.

A statement in the exercise of the right of reply was made by the representative of Iraq.

A statement in reply was made by the Observer of Palestine, in accordance with General Assembly resolutions 3237 (XXIX) of 22 November 1974 and 43/177 of 15 December 1988.

The President announced that the debate on this item would continue on Monday, 25 November, in the morning, as the third item.

Committees

THIRD COMMITTEE 48th meeting

Human rights questions [98]

(b) *Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms*

(c) *Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives*

The Committee continued its general discussion of the subitems and heard statements by the represetantives of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Sweden, Australia, Turkey, Uruguay, Czechoslovakia, Finland, China, Colombia and France.

Statements in the exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of El Salvador, Iraq and Kenya.

FIFTH COMMITTEE 40th meeting

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations [114]

Statements were made by the representatives of the USSR, Cuba and Chile.

United Nations common system [116]

United Nations pension system [117]

The Acting Under-Secretary-General for Administration and Management addressed the Committee, on behalf of the Secretary-General as Chairman of the Administrative Committee on Coordination.

Statements were made by the representatives of Austria, the USSR, the United States, the Philippines, the Netherlands (on behalf of the members of the European Community), Japan and Czechoslovakia.

Organization of work

Statements were made by the representative of the Netherlands and by the Secretary of the Committee.

SIXTH COMMITTEE 42nd meeting

Progressive development of the principles and norms of international law relating to the new international economic order [126]

The representative of Cuba (on behalf of co-sponsors) introduced draft resolution A/C.6/46/L.6/Rev.1* on the item which, the Committee, after a separate recorded vote on the third operative paragraph (74 to 34, with 2 abstentions) adopted as a whole by a recorded vote of 76 to 18, with 18 abstentions.

A statement was made by the representative of Cameroon.

The representatives of the Netherlands and the United States of America spoke on a point of order.

Statements in explanation of vote before the vote were made by the representatives of the Netherlands (on behalf of the 12 States Members of the European Community), Australia (also on behalf of Canada and New Zealand) and the United States of America.

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of the Netherlands (on behalf of the 12 States Members of the European Community) and Brazil.

The representative of Senegal indicated that she had intended to vote in favour of the draft resolution.

The representative of Rwanda also said that, had he been present, he would have voted in favour of the draft resolution. The representative of India spoke.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of item 126.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

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MINISTERIAL MEETING ON THE CREATION OF AN EFFECTIVE UNITED NATIONS CRIME PREVENTION AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE PROGRAMME

1st plenary meeting

Opening of the Meeting [1]

The Ministerial Meeting was opened by the Director-General, Head of the Centre for Social Development and Humanitarian Affairs.

The Director-General for Development and International Economic cooperation delivered the Message of the Secretary-General.

The Prime Minister of the French Republic, Mrs. Edith Cresson, addressed the Ministerial Meeting.

Election of the President [2]

The Ministerial Meeting elected by acclamation Mr. Michel Delebarre, Minister of Cities and Urban Planning (France).

The President made a statement.

Election of Vice-Presidents and the Rapporteur [2]

The Ministerial Meeting elected by acclamation Mr. Ibrahim Mohamed Al Awaji (Saudi Arabia), Mr. Loutchnikov (Bulgaria), Mrs. Elizabeth Odio Benito (Costa Rica) as Vice-Presidents; and Mr. Ussumane Aly Dauto (Mozambique) as Rapporteur.

Adoption of the agenda and organization of work [3]

The Ministerial Meeting adopted its provisional agenda as contained in document A/CONF.156/1 and approved its organization of work as contained in document A/CONF.156/L.1.

On the proposal of the President, the Ministerial Meeting designated Mr. Ibrahim Mohamed Al Awaji (Saudi Arabia) as Chairman of the Committee of the Whole.

Also on the proposal of the President, the Ministerial Meeting decided to consider the question of the establishment of a foundation in the field of crime prevention and criminal justice and to allocate it to the Committee of the Whole.

Creation of an effective United Nations crime prevention and criminal justice programme, in pursuance of General Assembly resolution 45/108 [4]

Possible need for a convention or other international instruments to develop the content, structure and dynamics of the Programme, including mechanisms for setting priorities, securing implementation and monitoring the results achieved, in pursuance of General Assembly resolution 45/108 [5]

The Ministerial Meeting began its consideration of the items.

The Director-General and Head of the Centre for Social Development and Humanitarian Affairs of the Office of the United Nations at Vienna addressed the Ministerial Meeting.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Netherlands (on behalf of the European Community), Italy and the United Kingdom.

2nd plenary meeting

The Ministerial Meeting continued its consideration of agenda items 4 and 5 and heard statements by the representatives of Saudi Arabia, Indonesia, the United States, Japan, the USSR, Israel, Austria, India, the Sudan and Namibia.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Chairmen of the regional groups

The following information regarding the Chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of November has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Gabon
H. E. Mr. Denis Dangue Rewaka

Asian States:
Jordan
H.E. Mr. Abdullah Salah

Eastern European States:
Yugoslavia
H.E. Mr. Darko Silović

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Jamaica
H. E. Mr. Herbert Samuel Walker

Western European and Other States:
New Zealand
H. E. Mr. Terence Christopher O'Brien

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Exhibition

The Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) as part of the commemoration of its fortieth anniversary, is presenting, in collaboration with the Department of Public Information (DPI), an exhibition entitled "Four decades of international protection and care for refugees" (1951-1991) in the exhibition gallery of the General Assembly public lobby.

Taking UNHCR'S fortieth anniversary poster by the Belgian artist Folon as a leitmotiv, the exhibition highlights, with maps, photos and sculptures, the emergencies of the past 40 years, the new lives that have been found for many of the victims and the ongoing search for solutions for today's 17 million refugees. The exhibition is open every day until 30 November 1991.

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